

# The Book of Acts

A Survey of events

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- “In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup>until the day he was taken up to heaven”

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- Disciples are told to wait in Jerusalem

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- Chapter 2 the Holy Spirit arrives,  
Peter's sermon and the Church  
begins

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- Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> address to the crowd

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- The Church continues to grow.

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-Chapter 5, the punishment of Ananias and Sapphira for lying to God.

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- Chapter 6 begins with the choosing of deacons, including Stephen, the 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr

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- Chapter 7 is the defense of Stephen.

- shortly after, he is stoned to death for blasphemy.

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- This chapter also tells the story of Philip and the Ethiopian.



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-Chapter 9, Paul seeks to persecute the church elsewhere but has a vision of Christ and converts.

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-Chapter 10-The story of Peter and Cornelius, a Roman who becomes a believer.

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-Chapter 11- Peter explains that the message is for Gentiles as well according to the vision he had.

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-Chapter 12-After James is martyred by Herod, Peter is arrested and miraculously escapes.

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-Chapter 13-14 begins Paul's ministry which coincides with many of the "Epistles" that make up the rest of the New Testament.

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- Chapter 15 A meeting is called in Jerusalem to decide if the new Christians must follow the laws of Moses

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- Chapter 17-20, Paul's missions to Thessalonica, Ephesus, Corinth, Athens and many other regions.

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- Paul is arrested and beaten.

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- Chapter 22-24, Paul appears before the Sanhedrin on trial.

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- Chapter 24—Trial before Felix.

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- In the ensuing chapters, Paul appears before Felix again, and then King Herod Agrippa.
- He is sent to Rome to appear on trial before Caesar Nero